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REMARKS

In the present application, claims 1-3 and 8-41 are pending. Claims 1-3, 8 and 39-41 are allowed. Claims 9-38 are rejected. As a result of this response, claims 1-3 and 8-41 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – Nonstatutory Double Patenting

Claims 9-38 were rejected under a judicially created, non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting rejection based upon claims 1-3 and 8-33 of U.S. Patent No. 6,742,061. Applicants herein enclose a terminal disclaimer and fee. As a result, Applicants respectfully traverse the grounds for rejection with regards to claims 9-38.

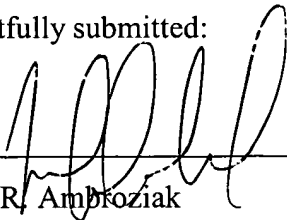
Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-3, 8, and 39-41 were allowed.

For all of the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully submitted that all of the claims now present in the application are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable consideration and allowance is respectfully requested. Should any unresolved issue remain, the examiner is invited to call applicant's attorney at the telephone number indicated below.

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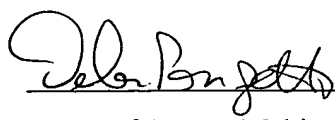
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